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CANNED FRUIT PRICES IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Reports indicate that the canned fruit market is making limited, but definite progress over the extremely slack period prevailing earlier. Importers, however, are operating on a hand-to-mouth basis and are not replenishing depleted stocks. German trade sources report con-

sumer interest in low priced and special offer items. Pineapple products continue to be very short in the German market. Lower prices on Australian fruit in the United Kingdom have encouraged some trade in these items.

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London Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/		Origin
		Oct. 1973	July 1974:Oct. 1974:	
CANNED FRUITS	:	:	:	:
Apricot halves:	:	:	:	:
Choice	2½	7.71	7.08	Australia
Do	2½	7.02	7.00	South Africa
Peach halves:	:	:	:	:
Choice	2½	7.28	7.36	United States
Do	2½	7.62	6.98	Australia
Do	2½	6.54	6.54	South Africa
Pears:	:	:	:	:
Choice	2½	7.21	6.58	Australia
Do	2½	6.57	6.54	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:	:	:	:	:
Choice	303	4.30	5.14	United States
Not specified	2½	8.55	8.94	Australia
Pineapple slices:	:	:	:	:
Choice	2½	6.93	6.07	South Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	---	2.57	Malaysia

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars at approximate parity existing when quotations were observed.
Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/	Origin
		Oct. 1973:July 1974:Oct. 1974:	
		-----U.S. dollars-----	
CANNED FRUITS			
Apricot halves:			
Light syrup	2½	---	Greece
Do	2½ kg.	4.97 21.19	Morocco
Peach halves:			
Choice	2½	6.72	South Africa
Do, light syrup	2½	---	France
Standard, heavy syrup	425 gr.	---	China, People's Rep.
Peach slices:			
Standard, heavy syrup	2½	6.48	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:			
Choice	2½	---	United States
Do, light syrup	2½	7.89 7.76	United States
Do, 5 fruit	2½	6.72	Italy
Heavy syrup	2½	6.84 8.61	South Africa
Pineapple slices:			
Fancy	2½	7.69	United States
Standard	2½	8.89	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	5.22 5.66	Philippines
Apples:			
Parts in water	3 kg.	16.43 12.85	Italy

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Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value-added tax.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		Oct. 1973	July 1974	Oct. 1974	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	3 kg.	25.76	23.80	22.88	Spain
Not specified	2½	4.17	4.62	4.53	Greece
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	5.86	---	7.09	United States
Do, light syrup	2½	5.66	---	6.54	South Africa
Not specified	2½	5.91	---	6.36	Australia
Do	2½	4.45	4.57	4.48	Greece
Do	2½	---	5.76	5.95	Italy
Peach slices:					
Not specified	2½	---	5.81	6.18	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	1 kg.	---	---	6.82	Australia
Choice, light syrup	2½	7.15	---	6.38	United States
Not specified, 4 fruits ...	2½	6.70	6.19	6.22	Italy
Pears:					
Choice	10	20.10	19.52	20.13	Australia
Do	3 kg.	16.98	---	15.10	Spain
Do	No. 1 2/	---	---	5.35	South Africa
Not specified	2½	---	5.57	5.22	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Not specified, water pack...	10	42.93	40.70	39.12	United States
Do	5 kg.	62.54	---	56.74	Yugoslavia
Do	10	37.97	34.27	33.63	Greece
Not specified	No. 1 2/	11.42	---	10.43	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Choice	2½	5.68	---	7.78	United States
Not specified	2½	5.27	6.61	6.41	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	5.31	---	6.54	South Africa
Do	20 oz.	---	---	5.31	Taiwan
Do	20 oz.	---	---	5.31	Thailand
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	43 oz.	4.37	---	5.13	Greece
Do55 l	---	1.57	1.51	Greece
Do	20 oz.	1.70	---	2.38	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	43 oz.	4.57	---	5.41	Greece
Do	20 oz.	2.30	---	2.61	Israel
Do55 l	---	2.70	2.59	Israel

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2/ European standard cans.

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